

Bill Position Recommendations: Nossaman March 30, 2022

Hi Team – Please see summaries of bills below that I believe we should engage on. I have included two-year bills that we already have positions on and recommended positions on new bills. There are several hundred additional bills related to CCCs, but I believe the ones below fit best within our legislative priorities. If you have other bills you believe should be included, please let me know. I have a meeting with the Legislative Sub-Committee of the Board on Friday, and will inform them of these proposals. Thank you...Ashley

- **SB 20 (Dodd):** Would require the California Student Aid Commission to notify California College Promise Grant students that they may also be eligible for CalFresh benefits. Recommended Position: Support.
- **SB 641 (Skinner):** Would require the Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup that would submit a legislative report on how to improve the CalFresh application process for college students. Recommended Position: Support.
- **SB 1141 (Limon) (CCCCO Sponsored):** Would remove the two-year cap on full-time enrollment in credit courses that can be counted towards achieving AB 540 status and change the threshold to qualify from three to two years of full-time attendance. Current Position: Support.
- **AB 75 (O'Donnell):** This bill would set forth the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$12,000,000,000 to construct and modernize education facilities, as provided. The bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at an unspecified statewide election in 2022. Current Position: Support.
- **AB 288 (Calderon):** Would prohibit each institution of higher education from reducing certain students' institution-based financial aid award below their financial need beginning in the 2023- 2024 academic year. Recommended Position: Support.
- **AB 1187 (Irwin):** Would provide that supervised tutoring for all credit and noncredit courses, as authorized pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board of Governors by July 31, 2023, is eligible for state apportionment. Recommended Position: Support.
- **AB 1232 (McCarty):** Would create a nonresident tuition exemption for recent immigrants, refugees, and asylees who have settled in California, resided in the state for less than one year, and enrolled in credit English as a Second Language courses. Recommended Position: Support.
- **AB 1467 (Cervantes):** Would require sexual assault counselors to be independent from the Title IX office and be appointed based on a demonstrated ability to effectively provide sexual violence victim services and response. Recommended Position: Need feedback.
- **AB 1491 (McCarty):** Would cap CAEP carryover to 15% after the first year of the 3-year planning period under certain circumstance. Current Position: Oppose.
- **AB 1505 (Rodriguez):** Would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations that require the Fall 2023 full[1]time faculty obligation for each community college district to be set to the actual full-time faculty number reported for Fall 2022 and annually adjusted pursuant to these regulations. Recommended Position: Oppose.
- **AB 1602 (McCarty):** Would provide zero-interest loans to qualifying applicants of the UC, CSU, and the CCC for the purpose of constructing affordable student, faculty, and staff housing. Recommended Position: Support.
- **AB 1691 (Medina):** Would authorize classified employees of a participating community college district meeting certain requirements to withhold an amount from their monthly paycheck during an academic year to be paid out during the summer recess period. Recommended Position: Need feedback.

- **AB 1705 (Irwin):** Would prohibit colleges from requiring students to enroll in pre-transfer level English or math coursework except under very limited circumstances and provide clarifying amendments to current equitable placement practices consistent with existing regulations. Recommended Position: Need feedback.
- **AB 1712 (Medina):** Would require the California Community Colleges (CCC), California State University (CSU), and University of California (UC) to convene a campus climate and sexual misconduct workgroup, develop a campus climate and sexual misconduct survey, provide the survey to students beginning on January 1, 2024, and every three years thereafter, and report the results to the governing board of each institution. Recommended Position: Watch.
- **AB 1733 (Quirk):** Would require all open meetings to have options for teleconference participation, allow for the use of teleconference in closed sessions, and remove existing provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act that require each teleconference location to be identified in the notice and agenda and accessible to the public. This bill includes an urgency statute. Recommended Position: Need feedback.
- **AB 1746 (Medina):** Would revise and recast the provisions establishing and governing the existing Cal Grant Program into a new Cal Grant 2 and Cal Grant 4 program, expand eligibility to be consistent with Pell Grant income eligibility, and include an inflationary increase to community college awards. Recommended Position: Support.
- **AB 1752 (Santiago):** Would require persons who are employed to teach adult or community college classes part-time to receive compensation in at least an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount provided to full-time employees with comparable duties relative to time spent. Recommended Position: Oppose.
- **AB 1856 (Medina):** Would increase the number of instructional hours that a part-time community college faculty member may teach at one district from 67% to 85% of a full-time assignment. Recommended Position: Oppose.
- **AB 1993 (Wicks):** Would require an employer, including community colleges and state agencies, to require each person who is an employee or independent contractor, and who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, to show proof of vaccination to the employer. Recommended Position: Watch.
- **AB 2266 (Santiago):** Would remove, for the purpose of determining eligibility for the California College Promise Program, the qualification that students be first-time students and the exclusion of students who have previously earned a degree or certificate. Recommended Position: Need feedback.
- **AB 2637 (B. Rubio):** Would exempt an approved school of nursing or approved nursing program that is accredited, maintains a minimum pass rate of 80%, and meets other specified criteria from the requirement to seek Board of Registered Nursing approval for changes to clinical simulation hours and placements. Recommended Position: Need feedback.
- **AB 2820 (Medina):** Would add a sunset date to provisions that authorize the creation of Calbright. Specifically, this bill would provide that the California Online Community College Act is inoperative on January 1, 2024, and appropriate Calbright's funding for specified purposes. Recommended Position: Watch.